



# **VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS**

**June 3, 2011**

**The following summary contains various incidents of general interest as well as vehicular crashes handled by the Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department from May 27, 2011 – June 2, 2011. Readers are reminded that an “arrest” is based upon probable cause and does not always mean that someone was physically taken into custody. Furthermore, it does not mean that an individual is automatically guilty of a crime. Judicial outcomes and post- arrest proceedings can be researched through the appropriate court’s website.**

**(VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS is not meant to be a listing of every incident or call handled by the Vienna Police, but merely a more substantive summary of several incidents which may be of interest to the community. Some reports may be outside the date parameters due to extended investigations or other circumstances. Some cases are not included at all due to ongoing investigations. Please contact MPO Bill Murray for further information at [wmurray@viennava.gov](mailto:wmurray@viennava.gov))**

## **INCIDENTS**

**Civil Case 11-08892**

**400 Block Maple Avenue, West**

**August 13, 2006**

In August of 2009 Detective Leroux began investigating a fraud case involving a line of credit from 2006.

In November of 2009 it was determined that the case was civil in nature.

In August of 2010 Detective Leroux spoke with the complainant and advised her of the circumstances.

**Arrest- Grand Larceny 11-05633**

**HOPE Center**

**140 Park Street, SE**

**April 15 12:21 a.m.**

An individual reported that a former employee had entered the clinic and stolen syringes and a drug called Propofol. A short time later the complainant found the former employee in a lethargic state in her vehicle after injecting the drug.

Fairfax County EMS responded to attend to the subject and transport her to an area hospital.

On April 18th PFC Ruddy obtained a warrant charging Melissa Schroeder, 29, of Freezeland Road in Linden, Virginia with Grand Larceny.

On May 27th the Fauquier County Sherriff's Office arrested Ms. Schroeder based upon the outstanding warrant.

**Civil Case 11-08441**

**100 Block Patrick Street, SE**

**Between May 20 at 6:00 p.m. and May 28 at 5:09 p.m.**

A complainant reported that his computer needed some repair work. The complainant then met an unknown individual at a thrift store and gave it to him to perform the work.

The computer has never been returned and the whereabouts of the "repair" person is unknown.

**Missing Person- Adult 11-08639**

**500 Block Princeton Terrace, SW**

**Between May 25 and June 1, 2011**

A resident reported that she had sponsored her brother and his wife for U.S. Citizenship.

Recently the brother's wife left with a male roommate and his kids that had been living in the same home.

This case is still being investigated.

**Credit Card Fraud 11-08571**

**400 Block Creek Crossing Road, NE**

**May 27 12:00 p.m.**

A citizen reported finding an unauthorized purchase while checking his debit card statement. The card had been used fraudulently to purchase computer equipment.

This case is still being investigated.

**Arrest- Underage Possession of Alcohol 11-8471****400 Block Maple Avenue, East****May 29 3:39 a.m.**

Officer Kiley conducted a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the vehicle's occupants he detected the presence of suspected alcohol.

Further investigation revealed that the driver was unlawfully in possession of alcohol while underage.

20 year old Pablo A. Bejarano- Ayala of Duke Street in Alexandria, Virginia was issued a summons for Underage Possession of Alcohol. He was released after signing the summons.

Another passenger drove the vehicle after the stop. The initial driver was not found to be intoxicated but had been consuming alcohol.

**Suspicious Event 11-08493****500 Block Kramer Drive, SE****May 27 3:00 p.m.**

A son reported that some repair work was being done at his elderly father's house. The son believed that this was unusual as he handles all of his father's affairs.

The work appeared to have been done correctly and the workmen had asked for no payment in return. They stated that the father had contacted them regarding some warranty repair work.

**Civil Case 11-08432****200 Block Center Street, South****May 28 9:37 a.m.**

A child refused to exit her mother's vehicle and get into her father's vehicle. The parents are divorced.

The civil implications of the case were discussed with the mother as the father had already left the area.

**Missing Adult 11-08521****300 Block Orchard Street, NW****May 29 12:00 p.m.**

A citizen reported that her mother had not returned from the grocery store and had been gone for several hours. Police later located the missing adult as she was pulling into her driveway.

The woman advised she was not ever in any danger and didn't understand why the daughter had called the police.

**Assist EMS 11-08486**  
**Sunoco Gas Station**  
**102 Maple Avenue, SW**  
**May 29 12:19 p.m.**

Officer Vazquez responded to assist an elderly female that had fallen. The woman was transported to an area hospital for treatment of her non life-threatening injuries.

**Police Service 11-08440**  
**400 Block Dominion Road, SE**  
**May 29 5:07 p.m.**

A concerned wife reported that she was going to become separated from her husband and wanted information regarding protective orders. The woman lives with her sister and they discussed evicting the husband should he refuse to leave.

**Assist EMS 11-08517**  
**1300 Block Ross Drive, SW**  
**May 30 3:02 a.m.**

An unknown subject called 9-1-1 to report that he was in need of medical assistance but hung up without providing any location. Using enhanced 9-1-1 technology dispatchers were able to locate the source of the call.

Arriving officers found an intoxicated male subject inside his home. Fairfax County EMS arrived and transported the man to an area hospital for treatment.

**Petit Larceny 11-08534**  
**Mill Street at Church Street, NE**  
**May 30 3:15 p.m.**

A juvenile approached MPO Shaw to report that his long board had been stolen by an unknown male. The juvenile later reported that he had found the long board in some nearby bushes.

**Domestic Dispute 11-08535**  
**100 Block Patrick Street, SE**  
**May 30 4:00 p.m.**

Two brothers were arguing about the placement of a tool after its use. During the dispute one brother touched the other with a fingertip and the police were called.

**Suspicious Event 11-08536**  
**400 Block Center Street, SE**  
**May 30 5:00 p.m.**

A citizen reported that he had received a bill for lawn mowing services. The complainant reported that he has never contacted anyone about doing lawn work and that nobody had been working at his home.

MPO Sheeran investigated this case, contacted the issuing firm, and found that the bill was issued in error.

**Petit Larceny 11-08569**  
**200 Block Park Terrace Court, SE**  
**Between May 30 at 9:30 p.m. and May 31 at 7:00 a.m.**

A citizen reported that six pepper plants had been stolen from the patio area of his first floor apartment.

**Arrest- Drunk in Public 11-08542**  
**200 Block Cedar Lane, SE**  
**May 30 9:48 p.m.**

A citizen called to report an apparently intoxicated male subject that was in the area and scaring her.

Upon her arrival PFC Ruddy located the subject.

After a brief investigation she arrested 34 year old Jose Inez Chicas of Cedar Lane in Vienna for Drunk in Public. Mr. Chicas was then transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center.

**Arrests- Driving While Intoxicated, Underage Possession of Alcohol 11-08547**  
**1100 Block Maple Avenue, East**  
**May 30 11:10 p.m.**

Sergeant Elias conducted a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the occupants of the vehicle he detected the presence of suspected alcohol.

After attempting to complete several field sobriety tests the driver, 21 year old Christopher Darnell Thompson of Beulah Road in Vienna was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated. He was then transported to Vienna Police Headquarters for analysis of his breath.

After the analysis Mr. Thompson was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center.

During the investigation Sergeant Elias also learned that the passenger in the vehicle, 20 year old Paige C. Mendiola of Ox Road in Fairfax was in possession of alcohol while underage. She was issued a summons for this violation and released after signing it.

**Animal Case 11-08548**

**800 Block Maple Avenue, East**

**May 30 11:26 p.m.**

PFC Ruddy responded for an injured deer. Upon her arrival she discovered that a young deer had been severely injured by a vehicle

PFC Ruddy euthanized the deer using her service weapon.

**Vandalism 11-08567**

**500 Block Windover Avenue, NW**

**May 31 between 7:10 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.**

A citizen reported that his legally parked vehicle was damaged while parked in front of a residence. The windshield was cracked and the side of the vehicle was scratched with an unknown object.

It appears as though the damage was intentional as there had been no lawn maintenance performed in the area.

**Animal Case 11-08556**

**1100 Block Trowbridge Place, SW**

**May 31 7:46 a.m.**

MPO Lewis took custody of a dog that was wandering without purpose near the listed location.

After some investigation it was learned that the dog was licensed and resided close by.

Attempts to locate the dog's owner were fruitless and the animal was transported to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter to await retrieval.

**Grand Larceny 11-08630**

**600 Block Hillcrest Drive, SW**

**May 31 between 7:00 p.m. and 11:30 p.m.**

A citizen reported that during the listed times unknown subjects broke out a window in his vehicle and stole a visible iPod.

This case is still being investigated.

**Arrests- Drunk in Public, Trespassing 11-08599**

**Glyndon Park**

**300 Glyndon Street, NE**

**June 1 1:21 a.m.**

MPO Simon was patrolling the park and came across an individual lying in the parking lot area. As he stopped to check on the welfare of the individual, the subject became confrontational and belligerent. He was also unstable and had problems trying to stand up.

Further investigation led MPO Simon to believe that the individual was intoxicated and he was subsequently arrested for Drunk in Public and Trespassing. 42 year old Simon Dominic Holloway was then transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and held on a \$1500.00 bond.

**Found Property 11-08621**

**100 Block Maple Avenue, East**

**June 1 10:29 a.m.**

A citizen reported finding 2 bicycles near the W and O.D. Trail and Maple Avenue.

The bicycles were collected and placed into storage pending retrieval by their owner.

**Unlicensed Solicitor 11-08710**

**300 Block Westview Court, NE**

**June 2 10:52 a.m.**

An alert citizen notified police regarding an unlicensed solicitor that was going door to door.

MPO Lose located the subject and after identifying him released him with a verbal warning regarding the need for a Town of Vienna Solicitor's License.

**Found Property 11-08739**

**Courthouse Road at Maple Avenue, SW**

**June 2 7:29 p.m.**

A concerned citizen reported finding an abandoned book bag.

Arriving officers found the bag to contain moldy clothing. The bag was placed into storage pending retrieval by its owner.

# **CRASHES**

## **Nutley Street near Tapawingo Road, SW 11-05385**

### **Hit and Run**

**April 9, 2011**

An unknown vehicle was travelling along northbound Nutley Street just after Tapawingo Road. At some point his vehicle left the roadway and struck a speed limit sign. The driver and vehicle then fled the scene without leaving any contact information.

## **Echols Street at Berry Street, SE 11-08357**

**May 26 6:40 p.m.**

A 23 year old male was travelling along Echols Street and struck a road sign and then a fire hydrant. The fire hydrant was knocked over and off of its connection.

The driver suffers from a medical condition which could have lead to the incident. A medical review request form was submitted to the VA DMV.

## **Casmar Street at Park Street, SE 11-08359**

**May 26 10:00 p.m.**

As a motor vehicle turned off of northbound Park Street and on to Casmar Street a bicyclist entered Casmar Street from a southbound sidewalk. The bicyclist struck the turning motor vehicle.

The bicyclist was not wearing a helmet, was dressed in dark clothing, and there were no lights illuminated on the bicycle. The at-fault rider sustained minor injuries and was transported to an area hospital.

## **Maple Avenue at Center Street, NE 11-08568**

### **Hit and Run**

**May 31 11:45 a.m.**

Two side by side vehicles were stopped on westbound Maple Avenue; one in the left turn holding lane and the other in the leftmost travel lane.

As the vehicle in the turn lane began moving it struck the mirror of the other vehicle then fled the scene.



**Maple Avenue near Pleasant Street, SW 11-08572**

**May 31 2:45 p.m.**

Two vehicles were stopped in traffic; one behind the other.

As the rear vehicle attempted to go around the front vehicle it sideswiped it.

The driver of the second vehicle was charged with Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

**Echols Street near East Street, SE 11-08594**

**May 31 11:22 p.m.**

A passing vehicle sideswiped a legally parked vehicle.

The driver of the striking vehicle was charged with Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

## **MEDIA RELEASES**

None.

## **CASE UPDATES**

None.

## **OF INTEREST**

None.

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**Citizens are reminded to PLEASE call and report suspicious activity. Even if you choose not to provide your name or other personal information, we still need your help as extra eyes and ears in the community.**

**Please call and report!**

### **See or Hear Something? Say Something! - Dial 9-1-1**

**Please contact MPO Bill Murray for further information on any of these cases at [wmurray@viennava.gov](mailto:wmurray@viennava.gov) or 703-255-6396.**